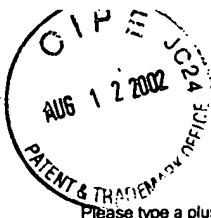


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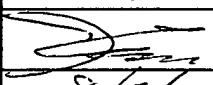
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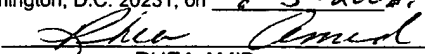
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed July 3, 2002, time for response to which was set to expire Saturday, August 3, 2002. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed, and no extension of time is thought necessary.

Claims 16-30 are pending and have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Restriction Requirement and request reconsideration in light of the following remarks and discussion.